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| <b>Mayor</b>                      | Robin S. Gardner . . . . .      | 703-534-8644  |
| <b>Vice Mayor</b>                 | M. R. Lindy Hockenberry . . . . | 703-241-0934  |
| <b>City Council</b>               | David C. Chavern . . . . .      | 703-538-2398  |
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|                                   | Daniel Maller . . . . .         | 703-731-8433  |
|                                   | David F. Snyder. . . . .        | 703-241-0419  |
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# THE WEEK

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FOR THE WEEK OF

## CITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 8** Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
Aurora House Citizens' Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- 10** Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon
- 11** Veterans' Day Ceremony, 11 a.m.  
Community Center Open  
**Veterans Day**
- 12** City Hall, Courts, DMV Select, Library, Senior Center, Sheriff's Office Closed  
Community Center, Schools Open  
No Leaf or Special Collections  
**Veterans Day (observed)**
- 13** Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court in Session  
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.  
City Council, 7:30 p.m.  
Housing Commission, 7:30 p.m.  
School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 14** General District Court in Session  
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.  
Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation, 7 p.m.  
Story Hour, 7 p.m.  
Library Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

### Meeting Date Changed

The November meeting date of the Library Board of Trustees for the Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.) has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Conference room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed

The City of Falls Church is seeking volunteers to help low- and moderate-income residents prepare and e-file their taxes. Volunteers must pass the IRS test to be certified. Free training is available. Volunteers work a flexible schedule during tax season (mid-January-mid-April). Volunteers will work at Falls Church City Hall during regular business hours. For more information contact 703-248-5113 (TTY 711) or lflippin@fallschurchva.gov.



**Register for the City's Online Newsletter at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov)**



**alert.fallschurchva.gov**  
**Register to Receive Emergency Alerts**

## Veterans Day Ceremony Sunday, Nov. 11

A special Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Falls Church City Veterans Memorial in front of the Community Center (223 Little Falls St.) on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Highlights include a welcoming address by Falls Church City Mayor Robin Gardner, remarks from Greater Falls Church Veterans Council Chairman Marvin McFeaters, a remembrance for MIAs, a wreath presentation and prayer for departed veterans, and performances by the Falls Church City Concert Band. A remembrance ceremony will also be held in honor of Army Cpl. Jonathan Winterbottom, a Falls Church area resident who was killed in Iraq on May 23, 2007.

Dr. Ulric Weil, Ph.D., Capt. Stephen Wisotzki, and Roger B. Neighborgall will together deliver the keynote speech and lead a panel discussion entitled "Veterans Day Over The Years." Dr. Weil, professor at The George Washington University, was

ransomed out of Nazi Germany in 1939 as a teenager; Capt. Wisotzki served in Iraq as a U.S. Navy SEAL; and Mr. Neighborgall is the President of the U.S. Army Ranger Battalions Association of World War II.

The ceremony is organized by the City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division, representatives of American Legion Post 130, American Legion Post 225, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Martin Leppert Sipes Post 9274, Catholic War Veterans Paul and Jacques Martin Post 1652, Northern Virginia WWII Veterans, the Veterans Memorial Committee, the Falls Church Daughters of the American Revolution, and other dedicated volunteers.

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## Veterans Day Holiday Schedule Monday, Nov. 12, 2007

|                                  |   |
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| COMMUNITY CENTER                 | OPEN Nov. 12  |
| SCHOOLS                          |   |
| CITY HALL                        | CLOSED Nov. 12  |
| COURTS                           |   |
| DMV SELECT OFFICE                |   |
| MARY RILEY STYLES PUBLIC LIBRARY |   |
| SENIOR CENTER                    |   |
| SHERIFF'S OFFICE                 |   |
| GEORGE LOCAL TRANSIT             | REGULAR SERVICE Nov. 12   |
| SPECIAL & LEAF COLLECTIONS       | NO PICKUP Nov. 12   |
|                                  | For information about collections, call 703-248-5081 (TTY 711). |

## Leaf Collection Schedule

City crews will vacuum-collect loose leaves through Dec. 14. Residents who wish to have their loose leaves collected by the City are advised to rake their leaves to the curb, but avoid gutters and sidewalks wherever possible.

- **Week of Nov. 12** – Tuesday and Wednesday refuse collection zones (areas south of Broad Street)
- **Week of Nov. 19** – Thursday and Friday refuse collection zones (areas north of Broad Street)

Residents who still have brush or other yard debris to be collected, please note:

- There will be no collections Monday, Nov. 12 (Veterans Day), Monday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) or Monday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve).
- Collection of bagged yard waste will resume Jan. 7, 2008.
- Residents may call for special collection for brush and yard waste for a fee. To schedule, call 703-534-6509.
- Yard debris of all kinds (brush, leaves, grass, yard trimmings, etc.) is accepted year-round at the Fairfax County I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 W. Ox Road in Fairfax. Call 703-631-1179 for details.

For more information, visit [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov) or call 703-248-5281 (TTY 711).

## Classes and Events

### Special Events

#### Tree Squad Planting

Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location TBD

Experienced tree planters needed to plant trees in the City right-of-way adjacent to properties where owners have requested a free street tree. Learn new landscaping skills and enjoy the crisp fall weather. To volunteer at this event, call 703-536-3049 or e-mail [colsel@verizon.net](mailto:colsel@verizon.net). To see if your right-of-way qualifies for a free street tree, contact the City Arborist at 703-248-5183 (TTY 711) or e-mail [jspence@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:jspence@fallschurchva.gov).

#### Civil War Thanksgiving Reenactment

Saturday, Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave.

Stop by any time between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to watch costumed reenactors portray actual Falls Church City residents from the Civil War era as they entertain friends and soldiers in the parlor and host the holiday meal. Eavesdrop on their conversations about the war's effect on the Falls

Church community. Free admission! Donations appreciated. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711) for more information.

### Classes

The following classes are available and scheduled to begin at the Falls Church Community Center. Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) to register or for more information.

#### Knitting Workshop (ages 10-adult)

Saturday, Nov. 10, noon-2 p.m.

#### AbraKadoodle Art Classes

Twoosy Doodlers (ages 20-36 months); Mini Doodlers (ages 3-6); Doodlers (first-sixth graders)

Call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) for class dates and times.



City of Falls Church  
Farmers Market  
Every Saturday  
from 8 a.m. - Noon

## Going Green

### Celebrate America Recycles Day Nov. 15

On Nov. 15 each year, millions of people become better informed about the importance of daily recycling and buying recycled products. The purpose of America Recycles Day is to continue to promote the social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling and encourage more people to join the movement toward creating a better natural environment. Make a commitment to step up your recycling effort by taking the national online pledge at [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org).

Pick up a printed pledge card at the Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.) and enter to win the regional drawing for the following prizes (offered by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments):

One entrant (K-12 student) will win a \$300 gift certificate at a bicycle shop AND a \$500 grant to the K-12 school environmental club or project of the winner's choice.

One entrant (any age) will win a \$300 gift certificate at a bicycle shop.

Pledge to properly prepare your recycling by following these simple instructions:

- Flatten all cardboard boxes and fold or cut them to dimensions not to exceed 3' x 3'.
- Put all newspaper, cardboard, and mixed paper in a paper bag, a second bin, or bundle. (Do NOT mix loose paper and cardboard with cans and bottles.)
- Rinse cans, bottles and jars, remove caps or lids from jars and bottles and throw them away. Tuck food can lids inside the cans.
- Include only plastic jugs and bottles – NO other plastics.

For more information about the benefits of recycling, visit [www.americarecyclesday.org](http://www.americarecyclesday.org) or contact the Environmental Programs Specialist at 703-248-5176 (TTY 711) or [kallan@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:kallan@fallschurchva.gov).

### Got a favorite spot in the City?



Nominate a business or businessperson for the 2007 City of Falls Church Business Awards



**Nomination Deadline  
November 16, 2007**



Nomination forms and instructions at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov)

**Questions?**  
Call 703-248-5491 (TTY 711)

Sponsored by the Falls Church City Council,  
Economic Development Authority,  
Environmental Services Council,  
and the Greater Falls Church Chamber of Commerce

**Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division**  
**223 Little Falls Street**  
**Falls Church, VA 22046**  
**703-248-5077\***

#### Phone Numbers

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Open Gym/Weather Hotline | 703-248-5125*     |
| Special Events Hotline   | 703-248-5178*     |
| Fax                      | 703-536-5125      |
| Senior Center            | 703-248-5020*/21* |

#### Community Center Hours

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Monday-Thursday | 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  |
| Friday          | 8 a.m. - Midnight    |
| Saturday        | 8:30 a.m. - Midnight |
| Sunday          | Noon - 6 p.m.        |

#### Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125\*. All hours are subject to change.

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